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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:

- i. Prior to abandonment of the application
- ii. With payment of the issue fee
- Prior to payment of issue fee
- Issue fee has been paid but a petition under §1.313 has been granted
- iii. Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences
- A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences that this Request for Continued Examination is being filed.

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ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is/are:

- A Petition for Extension of Time for three month(s).
 Please enter the Amendment filed _____.
 Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.
 An Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. §1.98) with PTO-1449
 and _____ references.
 Other:

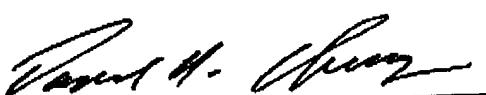
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Amendment (other than small entity):

For	Claims Remaining After Amend.	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	x Rate	Additional Fees
Total Claims	15	-20	=0	x \$ 18	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claim	3	-3	=0	x \$ 86	\$ 0.00
1 First Presentation of a Multiple Dependent Claim			+ \$280		\$ 0.00
			Basic Filing Fee		\$ 770.00
			Total		\$ 770.00

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credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2179 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.25.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.PLEASE MAIL CORRESPONDENCE
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Respectfully submitted,


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